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1. STOLTENBERG DISCUSSED WITH NAVATT AND EMBOFF PLANS FOR SEPT. 25-27 TRIP TO US TO EXPLORE GON NEEDS FOR CONTINENTAL SHELF ACTIVITIES. VISITING GON TEAM WILL CONSIST OF STOLTENBERG AS CHAIRMAN, STATE SECRETARY BIRGER LARSEN OF FISHERY MINISTRY, OFFICE DIRECTOR PER HOLM OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, COMMANDER-CAPTAIN NILS A. TILTNES OF DEFENSE MINISTRY AND POSSIBLY UNDER DIRECTOR HAN CHRISTIAN BUGGE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRY. ALL WILL HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE TO SECRET.

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2. STOLTENBERG INDICATED COMMITTEE REPORT WILL BE PUBLIC

WITH POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX AND WILL MAKE NO REFERENCE TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

3. PRINCIPAL AREAS OF INVESTIGATION WILL BE FOLLOWING: FISHERY PROTECTION, SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, NAVIGATION SYSTEMS ALONG-COAST, CONTROL OF OCEAN POLLUTION, CONTROL OF PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES ON CONTINENTAL SHELF, AND RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY IS TO LEARN HOW USG SEEKS TO MANAGE AND CONTROL SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES ON CONTINENTAL SHELF.

4. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SUGGESTED US AGENCIES THE TEAM MAY WISH TO SEE ALONG LINES PARA 8 REFTTEL, AND STOLTENBERG PLANS WORK THROUGH GON EMBASSY WASHINGTON ALONG THESE LINES. GROUP MAY WANT TO MEET SPECIFICALLY WITH COAST GUARD COMMANDANT AND NOAA ADMINISTRATOR WHITE, AMONG OTHERS. SINCE NORWEGIANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT REORGANIZATION AND INTERAGENCY COORDINATION PROBLEMS WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE CONSIDERED DURING NOAA'S CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR WHITE OR OTHER NOAA OFFICIAL MIGHT USEFULLY OUTLINE THESE CONSIDERATIONS FOR NORWEGIANS.

5. IF SCI HAS AVAILABLE COPY OF 1970 MARINE SCIENCE COMMISSION REPORT, "OUR NATION AND THE SEA," WHICH PRECEDED NOAA'S ESTABLISHMENT, PLEASE POUCH SO WE CAN GIVE IT TO TEAM BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE.
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